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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add new claims 13-21 as follows. (Claims 2-12 were previously cancelled by the Preliminary Amendment filed on April 20, 2004.)

1-12. (Cancelled)

13. (New) A tube case comprising

first and second sections each having an open end, one section being larger in cross-section than the other section to allow the open end of one section to fit within the open end of the other section to thereby provide a tube case for containing and supporting therein an elongated article,

one section including a latch bracket with a shoulder thereon and a slot therein near the open end thereof,

the other section having a portion thereof for engaging the shoulder on the latch bracket to provide a stop and proper positioning of the open ends of the sections one within the other, and including a latch with a member adapted to engage the slot in the latch bracket.

14. (New) A tube case as in Claim 13 wherein said first and second sections each have a closed end opposite the open end.

15. (New) A tube case as in Claim 13 wherein the sections have a substantially triangular cross-sectional configuration.

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16. (New) A tube case as in Claim 13 wherein the sections are dimensioned to hold a golf bag.

17. (New) A tube case as in Claim 13 wherein the sections are dimensioned to hold an elongated article such as a fishing rod or the like.

18. (New) A tube case as in Claim 14 wherein the sections are dimensioned so that the closed end of one section can fit within the open end of the other section for storage and shipment of the case.

19. (New) A tube case as in Claim 13 wherein a carrying handle is formed into one of the sections.

20. (New) A tube case comprising
first and second sections each having an open end, one section being larger in cross-section than the other section to allow the open end of one section to fit within the open end of the other section to thereby provide a tube case for containing and supporting therein an elongated article,

the first section including a latch bracket with a slot therein near the open end thereof,

the second section having a portion thereof for engaging a portion of the first section to provide a stop and proper positioning of the open ends of the sections one within the other, and having a latch with a member adapted to engage the slot in the latch bracket,

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a handle formed into one of the sections for grasping the case, and
wheels attached to one of the sections for transporting the tube case by rolling.

21. (New) A tube case as in Claim 20 wherein said first and second sections
each have a closed end opposite the open end.